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NEWMAN W. ADSIT

16 BEECHWOOD LANE

SCARSDALE, NEW YORK

August 20, 1948

Mr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Burleigh:

As I have had no word from you since my letters of June 28th and I wonder if you received these letters. I do not wish to press you for Adsit information if you are busy on account of business or your profession.

I hope I may hear from you at your first convenience. Just let me know if the letters arrived.

Cordially Yours,

*Newman W. Adsit*

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Adsit

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# Heads of Families, 1790

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## New York

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		Martin	1	4	3
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		John	2	3	6
		Benjamin Jr	1	0	3
		Benjamin Sr	2	1	3
		Silas	1	2	5
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NEWMAN W. ADSIT  
16 BEECHWOOD LANE  
SCARSDALE, NEW YORK

May 2, 1948

Mr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Burleigh:

Your letter of April 8th should have been promptly answered, but two deaths in my family circle during recent weeks have put me behind in my correspondence. You will please pardon this long delay in answering your April letter.

I appreciate your reason for writing for more concrete instructions and I hope I can make myself clear in this letter.

In answer to your first question, may I say that I found out several years ago that I could not include in my history of the Adsit Family data about descendants of females of the family. Of course there have been instances where I could <sup>not</sup> exclude data submitted by a descendant of an Adsit woman. It was necessary to accept data about the grand children in order to obtain complete information about the Adsit woman and her husband. But I do not seek such information for the simple reason that the history will become too bulky and too expensive. All I need is complete genealogical data about the female and her husband and the children. If the names of the wives and or husbands of the children are easily available then these may be included. But I do not wish you search outside your records for such data. And further, I do not wish the names of prominent descendants of females.

In answer to your second question: I have answered this in part in the above paragraph. All I need about Matthew Clark and the Purdys are the names of their parents--nothing else, but of course I need the birth date and place and the death date and place of burial of these husbands named above. As an example--Mathew Clark was born--at-- and died--at--buried at-- fathers name and mother's maiden name. I think this much of information about Mathew Clark in the Adsit history is quite enough about him. I will leave the rest about him to the genealogist of the Clark Family.

In answer to your third question--It would be best for you to transmit your data on separate sheets together with your references and sources for the information that differs with my data.

Mr. Lewis G. Adzit, President of the Jefferson County Savings Bank in Watertown, N.Y., is deeply interested in our search for data about the Canadian Adsits and Adzits. In a recent letter from him he requested that you look up the ancestry of his grand-mother, Bridget Chievers or Cheevers, born Oct. 21, 1830 and died in Watertown Nov. 4, 1859. Mr. Adzit believes that his grand-mother came from the vicinity of Gananoque for the reason that a Mathew Cheevers is buried there and it is family tradition that he was a relative of his grand-mother. Also, Mr. Adzit would like to know about his great grand-mother, Fanny or Frances Ward, wife of William G. Adzit of Westbrook. She was born in Canada about 1796. It is said that she married in the States. According to the 1860 census she was living with her son George A. Adzit in the Town of Pamela, Jefferson County, N.Y., and she gave her age as 64, born in Canada.

If you find any data about the ancestors of Mr. Adzit, please let me have it and your time in search should be added to my bill.

I trust I have answered your questions, but if not, do not hesitate to inquire again.

Very Truly Yours,

*Newman W. Adsit*



Adsit

Adsit

Pearl Adsit, born about 1912-14

left Brighton about 12 yrs ago already married  
& about 22.

Lived near Brighton.

Hartford Times Nov. 2, 1946

Query

A-6833—Adsit-Alger

Ebenezer Adsit 1747-1826 mar. 1772 Betsey Alger of Lyme; her  
data asked; d. Westbrook, Ont. Canada 1815. all but first  
of their 10 chil. were b. Canaan, Col. Co N.Y.







NEWMAN W. ADSIT

TREASURER  
THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY  
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Notes on Adsit Family  
from

John C. Clark Diary

1830 - 1864

1833

July 26 Mr. William G. Adsit died

1837

Jan. 29 Mr. John Adsit and Miss Charlotte Odle married.

1838

Oct. 29 Mrs. John Adsit confined of a daughter.

1839

Nov. 17 Mr. Scott and Miss Elizabeth Adsit married

1843

Dec. 9 Mr. Morgan, who was married to Widow Adsit about four months ago, shot and wounded his wife with a pistol, and immediately after shot himself dead. --- but little hopes of his wife

1844

June 24 Mr. John Adsit died at Leeds -- Johnstown district.

" 29 Mr. William Adsit and Miss Walker (daughter of Weeden) married.

1847

Apr. 3 Miss Angeline Adsit died (daughter of the widow).

Nov. 2 Mr. Lot Adsit and Miss Charlotte Mesure married.

1849

Apr. 16 Old Mr. Ebenezer Adsit died A. M. of lingering illness.



Notes on Adsit Family

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1853

May 17 The Widow Adsit's dwelling house with most of its contents, burned P. M. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Con-  
cession.

1858

Jan. 24 Mr. Cook -- a son-in-law of the late Ebenezer  
Adsit -- died at night.

1861

Jan 17 A party of seven persons came here at evening,  
among whom were Dr. Beamish, Tunis Snook,  
Esq., lawyer, &c., to get a Memorial proved of a  
Deed for R. Curtis to John Adsit. (Property in Leeds?)

1862

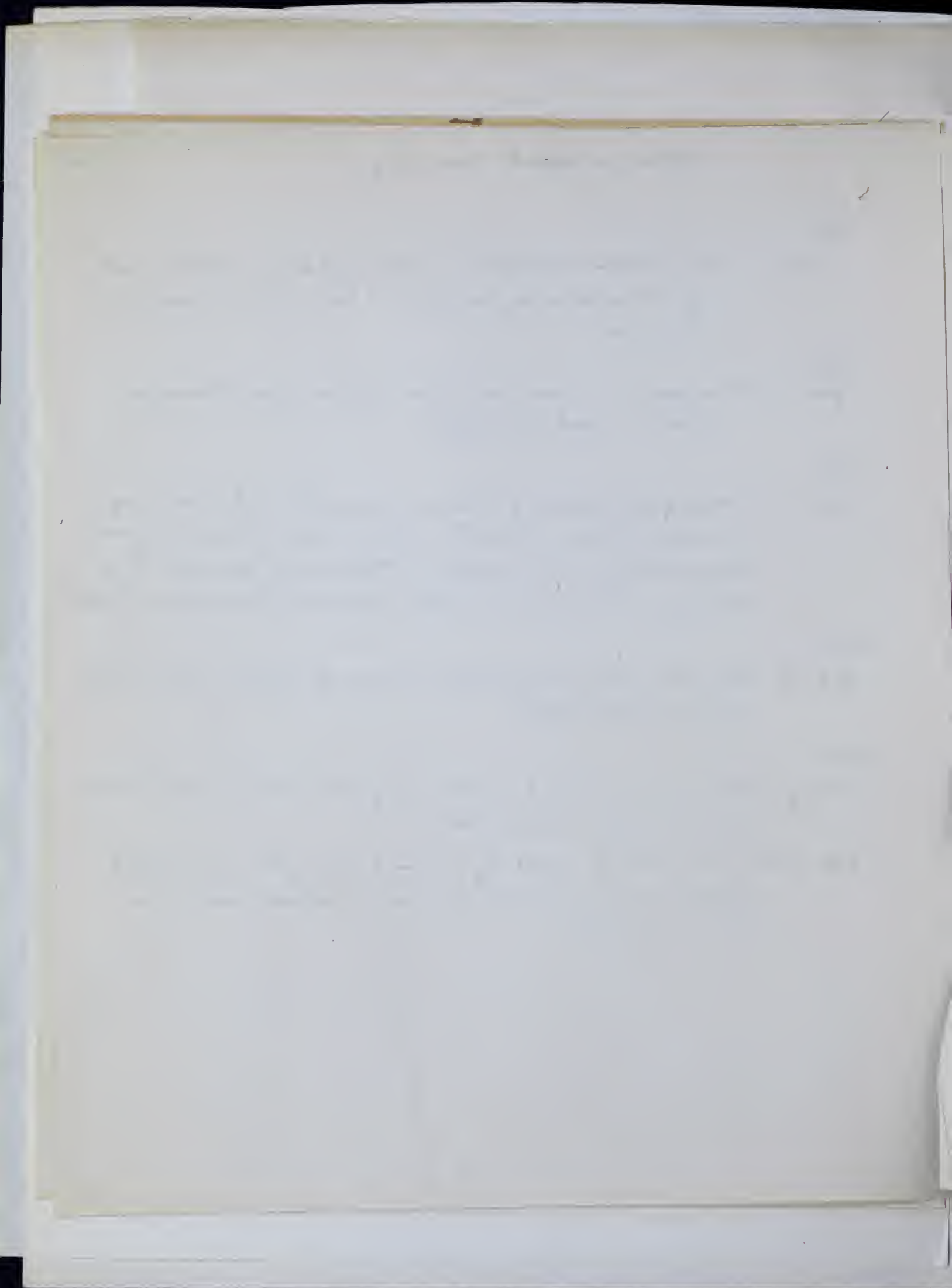
Jul. 17 Mrs. Lot Adsit (Charlotte Mesurey of the Township  
of Kingston, died

1863

Jan. 2 Mrs. Fanny Adsit, widow of the late Mr. William  
Adsit, shoemaker, died.

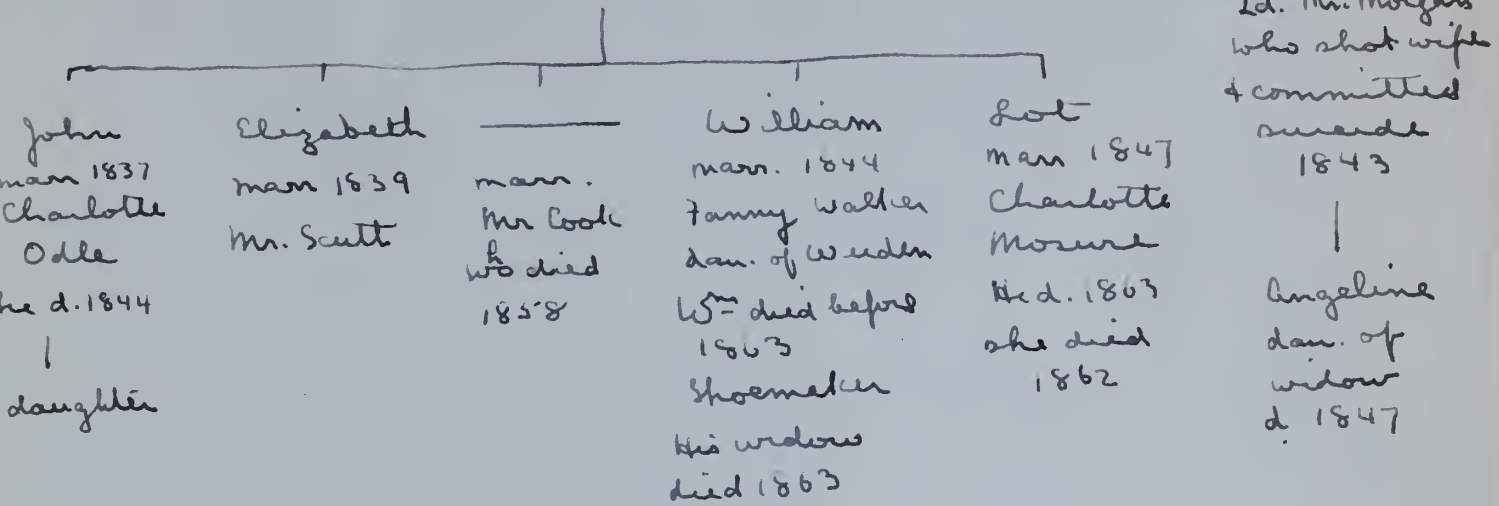
Feb. 16 Mr. Lot Adsit died of a hurt he got in a Saw  
Mill; one of his arms was crushed and his  
head injured.

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Old Ebenezer Adsit  
d. 16 Apr 1849

Wm G  
d. 1833



Samuel =  
Adsit  
Oswego Co. |

Delbert Adsit =

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Item	Quantity	Unit	Price	Total
Wheat	100	bu	1.25	125.00
Barley	50	bu	1.00	50.00
Oats	75	bu	.75	56.25
Rye	25	bu	.80	20.00
Timothy	100	tons	1.50	150.00
Hay	200	tons	1.00	200.00
Straw	150	tons	.50	75.00
Manure	100	tons	.25	25.00
Seed	50	bu	.50	25.00
Tools	10	sets	2.50	25.00
Feed	100	tons	.75	75.00
Grain	100	bu	1.00	100.00
Stock	10	head	10.00	100.00
Land	100	acres	1.00	100.00
Buildings	10	units	10.00	100.00
Equipment	10	units	10.00	100.00
Transportation	10	units	10.00	100.00
Insurance	10	units	10.00	100.00
Utilities	10	units	10.00	100.00
Repairs	10	units	10.00	100.00
Supplies	10	units	10.00	100.00
Wages	10	units	10.00	100.00
Interest	10	units	10.00	100.00
Taxes	10	units	10.00	100.00
Profit	10	units	10.00	100.00
Loss	10	units	10.00	100.00
Net Income	10	units	10.00	100.00



Name in full  
*Emory Adair, Jr.*  
Born (date)  
*1788* (place)  
*Columbia Co. N.Y.*  
Died (date)  
*4/6/1849* (place)  
*Northbrook, Ont.*  
Buried at  
*?*  
Where educated  
  
Church affiliation

Married to  
(give in full)  
*Isabella Adair*  
Child of  
(father's name)  
*Isabella Adair*  
Born  
at  
(place)  
Died  
(date)  
Buried at  
(place)  
Other marriages

Son of  
*Emory Adair* at  
*1747-1826* (place)  
Married  
(date)  
Remarks :

Name of Children			Give date and place of Death		Married to	Husband or Wife Date and place of Birth		Death
			Birth			Birth		
1.	<i>Isabella</i>			<i>6/24/1844 Leeds Ont.</i>	<i>Charlotte Adair</i>			
2.	<i>Roger D.</i>		<i>1831</i>	<i>St. Louis Michigan</i>	<i>Isabella Adair</i>	<i>1826</i>	<i>1826</i>	<i>7/27/1899</i>
3.	<i>William D.</i>		<i>1823</i>	<i>4/1/1892 Northbrook</i>	<i>Isabella Adair</i>	<i>1826</i>	<i>1826</i>	<i>3/17/1899</i>
4.	<i>Elizabeth</i>				<i>Isabella Adair</i>	<i>1826</i>	<i>1826</i>	<i>1/24/1858</i>
5.	<i>Isabella C.</i>		<i>1828</i>	<i>7/14/1859 Cambridge Ont.</i>	<i>Isabella Adair</i>	<i>1829</i>	<i>1829</i>	<i>7/1/1899</i>
6.	<i>Isabella</i>				<i>Isabella Adair</i>			
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Name in full		William Crawford Edgitt	
Born (date)	1790 (place)	Canada, Columbia Co. N.Y.	
Died (date)	7/26/1833 (place)	Northampton, Vt.	
Buried at	?		
Where educated			
Church affiliation			
Son of	Cheney Edgitt	(1747-1826)	
Married (date)		at (place)	
Remarks:			

Name of Children	Birth	Give date and place of Death	Marriage	Married to	Husband or Wife	
					Birth	Date and place of Death
1. George W.	12/1830	12/1895, Chatham	1/9/1849	Bridgethineen	10/21/1830	11/4/1859
William Vot		12/1863 ?	1/20/1847	Charlotte Moore		7/17/1862
3. Laura				George H. McEwen		
4. Fanny		died in infancy				
5. Emeline		"				
6. Belva						
7. Sophia						
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Name in full		Ann Adit	
Born (date)	1780 (place) Chuan, Columbia Co. N.Y.	Married to (give in full)	Samuel Jackson
Died (date)	4/10/1843 (place) ?	Child of (father's name)	
Buried at	?	Born at (place)	
Where educated		Died (date)	
Church affiliation		Buried at (place)	
Son of	Edw. Adit 1847-1826	Other marriages	He married Remond. 29 1844
Married (date)	1808 (place) Columbia Co., N.Y.		
Remarks:			

Name of Children	Birth	Give date and place of Death	Marriage	Married to	Birth	Husband or Wife Date and place of Death
1. Ezra	1805	1875 Adessa				
2. Eliza F.	1807	1867 Collins Bay	1822	Samuel S. Purdy	1798	
3. Luinda	1809	7/27/1865 Ernestine	1828	Matthew Clark	1797	1207 1873
4. Minerva	1812	1876 Collins Bay		Leah S. Purdy	30-5-1805	
5. Sarah Maria	1814	1899 Harmonville	129/1834	Philena Myers		
6.						
7. Selvey	1811	1814				
8. Eliza	1814	Marville, N.Y.	3/3/1833	Larinda Harnes		
9. Isaac	1816	" 11/1818 (Chicago)	24/1832	Asa D. Harnes		
10. Samuel Maria	1817	1893 Marville N.Y.	22/1839	Leah B. Myers		
11. Felly Ann	1823	7/1/1863 McKung Mo.	1843/1	Ben. Gilbert		
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Name in full		Samuel Adair	
Born (date)	8.3.1785	(place)	Barrow, Columbia Co., N.Y.
Died (date)	13/1/1849	(place)	Massachusetts.
Buried at	Calvary Cem.		
Where educated			
Church affiliation			
Son of	Edmund Adair (1747-1826)		
Married (date)			
Remarks :			

Name of Children		Birth	Give date and place of Death	Marriage	Married to	Birth	Husband or Wife Date and place of Death
1.	Henry			16/1535	Elizabeth Penley		
2.	Edmund	1820	74/1889	5/1839	Maria Culver		
3.	Stephen			11/26/1839	Antonia M. Metzger		
4.	Maria			1839/1844	James G. Mason		
5.	James	12/2/1808	15/1864 55-5-17		Mr. Samuel Bugbee		4/24/1862
6.	John						
7.	David				Amelia Miller	1819	6/11/1869
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Name in full

*Penell Adair*

Married to  
(give in full) *Nancy Harland*

Child of  
(father's name) *John Harland U. E.* (mother's maiden name)

Born at (place)

Died (date) at (place)

Buried at (place)

Other marriages

Son of ? *She drew 200 acres of land as daughter of U. E. by Order-in-Council dated 8 Sep. 1836*

Remarks: *See Upper Canada Land Records.*

Name of Children	Birth	Give date and place of Death	Marriage	Married to	Birth	Husband or Wife Date and place of Death
1. <i>Shedden</i>						
2. <i>James Foster</i>	1835	17/1894 Dayton, Ohio	never mar.			
3. <i>Annie Jane</i>	12/1837	1/1927 Brighton, Ont.		<i>Daniel Hodgson</i>		1897
4. <i>John Henry</i>	1839	3/1914 " "		<i>Elizabeth Hodgson</i>		27/1890
5. <i>Reuben</i>		Frankford, Ark.	never mar.			
6. <i>Franklin</i>	10/1846	12/1930 Rochester, N.Y.	10/27/1875	<i>Alice O. Clark</i>	7/25/1850	7/25/1915
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Rosnell Adsit.

According to family tradition, Rosnell died when the youngest child was about 2 years old - 1848-50.

James Foster Adsit served as a private in the Civil War and died in a soldier's home in Dayton, Ohio. He gave his birth place as Blountfield, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

Franklin Adsit said he was born near Brighton, Ont.

I am advised by a descendant that the widow of Rosnell Adsit, name not known, resided near the old paper mill in Frankford, Ont. until her son, Ruben, after her husband's death.

It is said that Ruben Adsit was a sickly child and died when a young man.

It is said that Theodore Adsit was the eldest and resided most of his life in British Columbia. When he was about 75 years old he returned east and died some years after in or near Brighton or Hollingdale. This was about 1925-30. (I don't think Theodore was the eldest of the family)

This is family tradition - a story told many years ago by Franklin Adsit.

Either a George or a Ruben Adsit paid a visit in Canada and took his son, Rosnell, with him. While in Canada the star of 1812 started and George or Ruben hurried back to the States but left his son, Rosnell, with relatives or friends. Rosnell remained in Canada, married and had a family.

When Rosnell Adsit died, the family was so poor that all the children, except Ruben, were cared for by friends and neighbors.



NEWMAN W. ADSIT

16 BEECHWOOD LANE  
SCARSDALE, NEW YORK

June 28, 1948

Mr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Burleigh:

Re- Roswell Adsit Family

I believe it would be advisable to list this request under a separate letter.

There are descendants of Roswell Adsit residing today in Brighton, Trenton, Colone, Ontario and also in the States. Several descendants are anxious to know more about their ancestors and how they are related to the Adsits in and around Kingston and in the States. As you have a 1842 and 1851 census in Canada wherein full data about persons are recorded, I believe that these census would reveal the desired information about this Roswell Adsit Family.

Enclosed is a genealogical sheet giving all the data at hand.

Apparently this Roswell Adsit died when his children were young for he left the widow and children in very poor circumstances. According to family tradition, five of the children were cared for by friends and neighbors until they were able to care for themselves.

The family moved about as the children were born in different towns-one Bloomfield and another in or near Brighton. The widow resided in Frankford, Ontario, in 1860-1870 with her son Reuben. I would judge that the husband died about 1848-50.

This is family tradition\*-Either a George or a Reuben Adsit from the States paid a visit to friends or relatives in Canada and took a son -Roswell-with them. While in Canada the War of 1812 started and George or Reuben hurried back to the States leaving the son, Roswell, in Canada with friends. The father never returned to Canada for the son, Roswell. The son remained in Canada married and had a family.

If you cannot search the census records for me, could you find some competent person to handle this request for me? I would appreciate having this search made at your first opportunity or as soon as you obtain a helper.

Yours Very Truly,

*Newman W. Adsit*



J. C. Clark Diary  
1831-1864

Lockwood.

- ⑤ 1832, Mar. 27 Mr. Joseph Leonard and Miss Susannah Lockwood married.
- ⑤ 1834, Mar. 3 Mr. Hiram Lockwood and Miss Warner married  
Sept. 18 Mr. Isaac Lockwood died of decline.
- ⑤ Dec. 9 Mr. Philander Myers and Miss Sally Lockwood married.
- 1836, Jan 3 Mr. Charles Dodge and Miss Lavina Lockwood (daughter of Albert) married.
- 1837, Apr. 11 Mr. John Burgess found dead in the bed this morning at Joshua B. Lockwood's Inn in Camden.
- ⑤ 1839, Mar. 25 Mr. Isaac Myers and Miss Hannah Maretta Lockwood married.
- Apr. 17 Mr. Benjamin Jaguith and Miss Malissa Lockwood married.
- ⑤ Dec. 14 Mr. Ezra Lockwood's house burned.
- 1842, Mar. 8 Mr. Merritt Amey (son of Mr. Peter Amey) and Miss Jane Lockwood married.
- Oct. 13 Mrs. Albert Lockwood died last night - lingering illness.
- ⑤ 1843, Apr. 10 Mrs. Samuel Lockwood died last night at half past 12, much regretted by all.
- 1844, Feb. 1 Mr. Charles Lockwood's house burnt at evening (he and his wife from home, five out of six children burnt to death)
- ⑤ Feb. 27 Old Mr. Samuel Lockwood and Widow Leonard married.
- ⑤ 1845, May 6 Mr. Michael Sullivan and Miss Polly Ann Lockwood, married, youngest daughter of Mr. Samuel Lockwood.
- Sept. 7 Doctor N. Bicknal and Miss Hannah Lockwood, of Camden, married.
- 1846, May 20 Joshua B. Lockwood, Esq., Camden, died sudden - Delirium Tremens.
- ⑤ 1850, Mar. 7 Samuel Lockwood, eldest son of Mr. Ezra Lockwood, died.
- ⑤ 1851, July 17 Old Mr. Samuel Lockwood here.
- 1853, Mar. 16 Mr. Rawolf is moving from the Widow Lockwood's farm, 3rd Concession to the Booth farm on the front.



- 1857, May 19 Mrs. Mercy Comer, wife of Henry Comer, of Comer's Mills, Ernesttown, died. A daughter of the late D. Lockwood, Esq.
- 1858, Feb. 16 The Rev. W. M. E. Mackay, Presbyterian Minister, and Miss Lockwood, daughter of the late Joshua B. Lockwood, Esq., all of Camden, married.
- 1859, Oct. 6 Mr. Robert E. Lockwood and Miss Hester A. Giles, both of Newburgh, married by the Rev. W. English.
- ⑤ 1860, Aug 4 Mr. Samuel Lockwood here today on a visit.
- ⑤ 1863, July 21 Mrs. Polly Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. Samuel Lockwood, of Ernesttown, died of confinement of twins in the West. (see May 6, 1845)





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June 28, 1948

Mr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Bath, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Burleigh:

Again referring to your letter of May 21st and the data you listed about members of the Adsit Family, may I say that I was highly pleased with the assistance you have given me. And I know that you can be of further assistance.

Do I understand that John C. Clark was a resident of Bath or Westbrook or some other nearby town or village. It would help to know how large a territory the Clark Diary covers.

All the Adsits buried in the Cataragui Cemetery have grave-stones, so I would assume that the Adsits buried in Ernesttown, Odessa and other places where members of this Adsit Family resided also have grave-stones. I think it would be advisable to have some one-if you cannot do it-who is competent, to copy just the inscriptions of the Adsits, and the Benjamins and Lockwoods of the Adsit family. Of course, if these cemeteries have records, they should be searched.

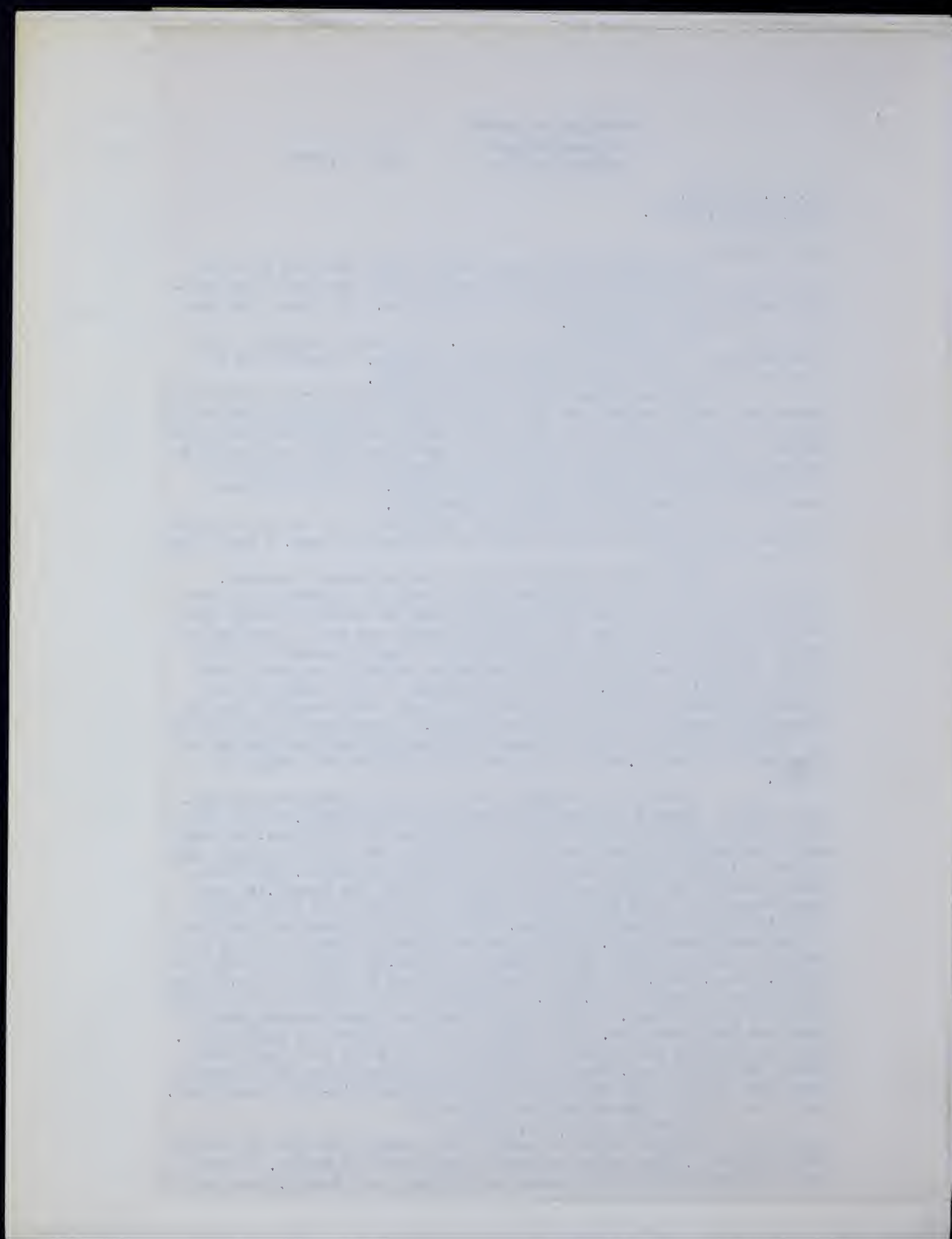
As you have an 1842 census and other later census in Canada I believe these census records should be searched for data. I would like to have this done.

Sarah Adsit Lockwood-and her husband, Samuel Lockwood. According to the Clark records, she died in 1843 and therefore the 1842 census should give us some data about her and her husband. I would like to have as full data about this Lockwood family and the 10 children as per sheet enclosed. It would seem to me that some descendant of this family should be residing around Kingston or vicinity who would have a bible or family record. Any how the children of this family who remained in Canada are probably buried in or near their homes, as for instance-Ezra Lockwood died in 1875 at Odessa. It would seem to me that he is probably buried in Odessa or near by-bodies were not carried far in those days for burial. And so with the other children who resided in Canada.

Hannah Adsit Benjamin and her husband-Ebenezer Benjamin. Last August I visited the Cataragui Cemetery and the Supt. told me that there were Benjamins buried there but no record of the burial. He took me to the Benjamin graves which are located not far from the chapel and near the highway directly across the road from the church. The grave-stones are the old style marble type laid flat on the ground. No doubt these stones came from some other cemetery and were laid flat because of their height and weather-beaten. I had to dig the grass and dirt away to read the inscriptions. I copied the death date of Hannah as July 31, 1848, but the Clark diary has it January 31, 1849. Her age on the stone is 62 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day. The death date of Ebenezer Benjamin is Jan. 29, 1880, and his age is 94 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day. "A member of the Church for 71 years" is inscribed on his stone. I would expect that the church records would have some data about him. And I wonder too if he married a second wife. Don't you suppose that Ebenezer Benjamin left a will. It is said that Hannah had 12 children. From your notes I would judge that the following seven were of this family-Henry-Ebenezer-Stephen-Maria-Lewis-John-Isaac. Don't you think the census records would help?

Ebenezer Adsit, Jr., Family-

I wish that a further search be made for data about the wife and the son John and family. Also about Elizabeth Adsit Scott and family. I have a very complete record about Rebecca Adsit Skinner and family. There was a





NEWMAN W. ADSIT

16 BEECHWOOD LANE  
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family record which supplied a complete record of the family. Just the other day I received a letter from Mr. Cyrus Edgar of Portsmouth, Ont., an 87 year old gentleman who married a daughter of Rebecca Adsit Skinner, and he informed me that Sophia Jane Adsit Quelsh, youngest child of Ebenezer, Jr., and the wife of John Quelsh, had a daughter who married a Frederick Bristow of Kingston. The Bristow's had a large family of daughters. It would seem to me that some one or more members of this Bristow Family should be residing in Kingston from whom we could obtain a history of the John Quelsh Family. What do you think about it?

William Greenfield Adsit, who changed the spelling of the name to 'Adzit' (1790-1833) and family. You found the death date of the husband and wife and data about the son, Lot Adzit. A sister of this Lot Adzit, Laura, married a George William McEwen of Kingston. Their granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Saul, was residing in 1939 at 120 Division Street, Kingston, but apparently she was not interested and never answered my letters. Cousins in Watertown, N.Y., say that she knows all about this Adzit Family but appears unwilling to reveal any data. May be some one with a new approach could obtain data from Miss Saul about the family. As per genealogical sheet enclosed on this family, there were four girls in this family, two died in infancy and are said to have been buried on the Adsit homestead in Westbrook, and the other two were Betsy and Sophia about whom we have no data.

William G. Adsit (1823-1892) and his wife, Amanda Walker (1823-1899) are buried in the Cataract Cemetery. They had eleven children. Apparently they - father and mother - resided in Kingston at the time of their death. With one exception I have a fairly good account of this family. The third child, Mary, married a William Patterson and they are said to be buried in the United (Methodist) Cemetery at Kingston. I was so crowded for time last August when I was in Canada that I didn't visit this cemetery for data about the Pattersons. According to a record at hand Mary died in 1938. That is all I have about her and her husband. I wish we could have a complete record about the Pattersons. Then the youngest daughter of William G. Adsit was Eunice who married Thomas Balzell. I think they are both dead and as they resided at one time in Kingston I would assume they are buried in Cataract Cemetery. Data about them would be welcomed.

I realize that in order to obtain family data you are some times obliged to record information about grand children and may be great grand children who do not bear the Adsit name. This happened recently with the Rebecca Adsit Skinner family. Descendants of this family are widely scattered and some reside in Watertown, N.Y., but one of the descendants in Toronto gathered all the data for me with the understanding that it all would be incorporated in the Adsit Family history. And now I am the recipient of an inquiry as to when the history will be published.

I believe I told you in a previous letter that Ralph Adsit of Kingston and I last summer visited the Adsit homestead in Westbrook and found that the Adsit burial lot on the farm was plowed up three or four years ago by a tenant farmer. I am informed that there were never any grave stones erected in this burial lot. The deed for the farm has a provision in it covering this burial lot. The present owners know nothing about it except what appears in the deed.

I trust I have made myself clear in this long letter, but if not do not hesitate to inquire for more details.

Very Truly Yours,

*Newman W. Adsit*

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FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT  
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May 31, 1948

Mr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Bath, Ontario, Canada.

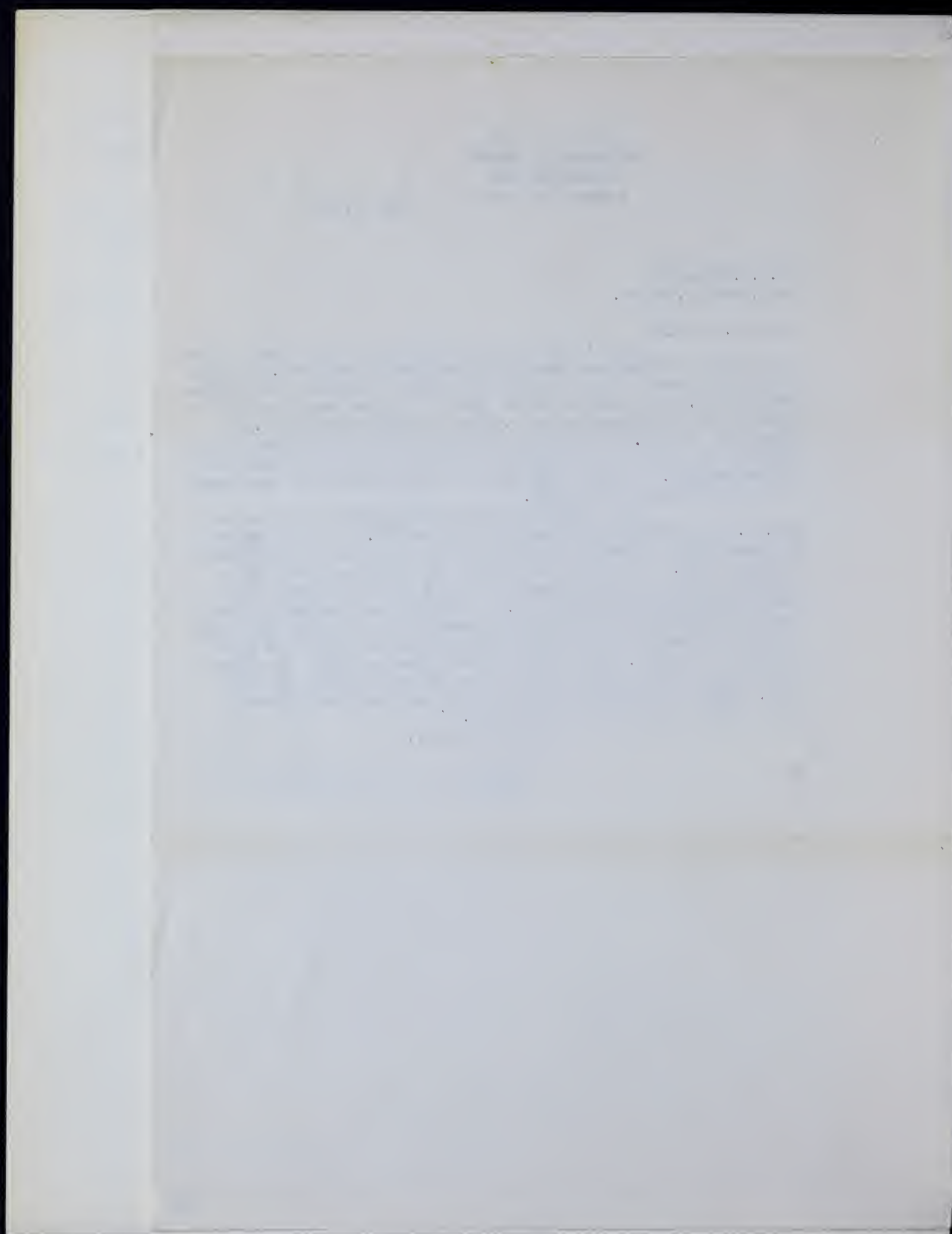
Dear Mr. Burleigh:

Your letter of the 21st and the Adsit Family notes were gladly received and read with considerable interest. You have found considerable data to add to the notes I received from different sources. May I add here that most of my notes came from the files of the late Judge Allen C. Adsit of Grand Rapids, Mich. who passed on in 1912. The Judge was a semi-invalid from a stroke during the last few years of his life, and so he did all his research by correspondence. I would judge that he corresponded with some members of the Adsit Family in Canada.

As I understand the arrangements I now owe you \$12.00. I am enclosing my check for this amount. If this form of settlement is not acceptable, please let me know and I will forward a money order. For the past week I have very busy writing a financial report to be presented to the Board of Trustees of a New England college on June 5th. As a trustee and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the college, I usually have considerable work cut out for me in preparing the annual financial report at this season of the year. Thus I have not had time to study your notes and write in detail about future research, which I will do next week. Suffice to say here your work has been very satisfactory and I believe you can do more for me.

Very Truly Yours,

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Silas Adsit-He was a young man at the time we have him in Canada. He was probably born in Montgomery County, N.Y. where his parents resided and died. I am not sure that your records cover the County or District of Prince Edward, but if they do you might find some mention of this Adsit.

The following are what we need--

I-- Full and complete dates of birth, marriage, death where ever missing on the enclosed sheets. And too, correct all errors.

II-- Places of residence and burial.

III-- Occupation-Very brief statement.

IV-- Church affiliation if known.

V-- Brief statement of any outstanding trait of character

VI-- Brief Statement of any political office held.

VII-- Brief statement of any outstanding accomplishment

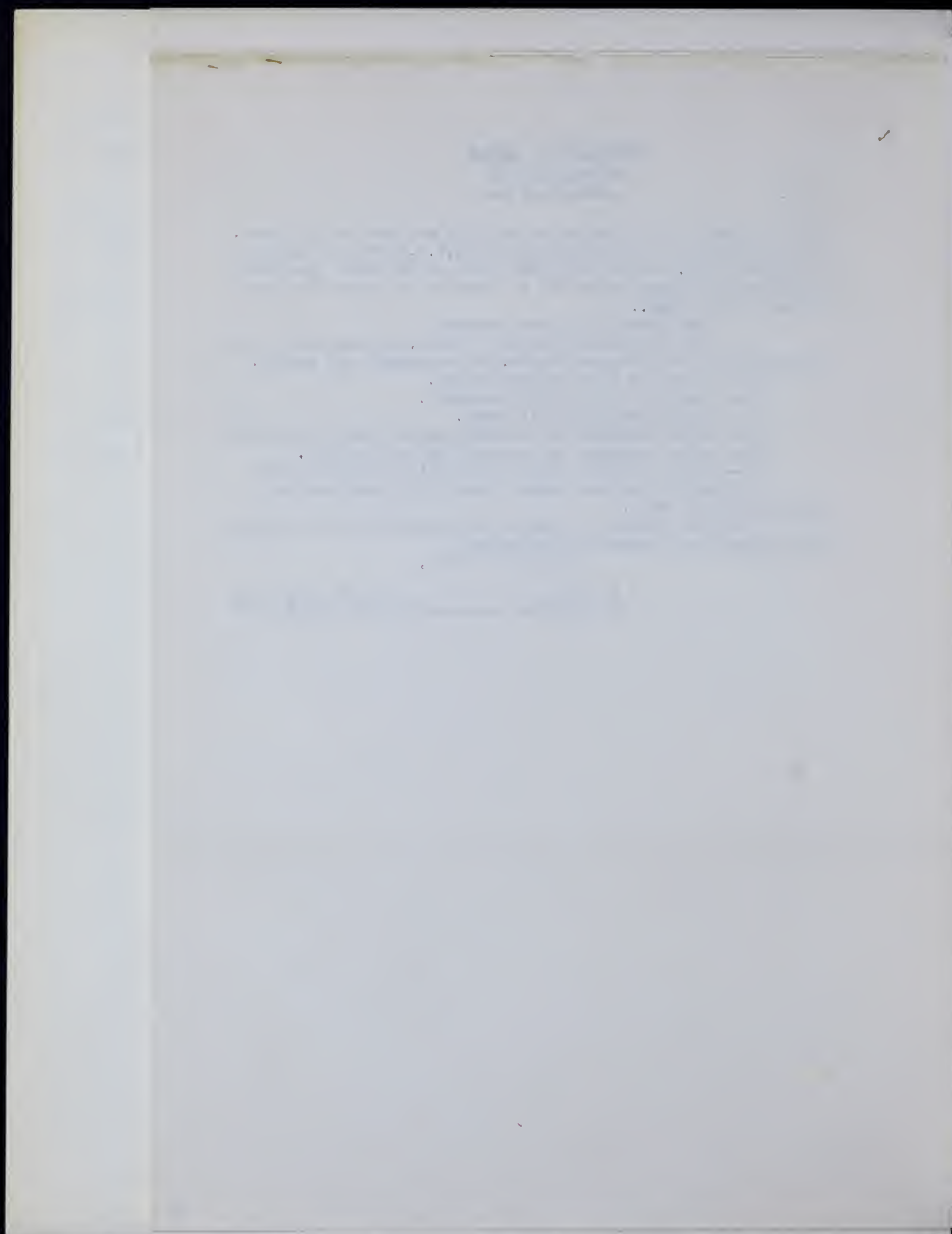
I trust I have made myself clear, but if you have any questions please write.

You are requested to return the enclosed sheets when you have finished your review of your records

Very Truly Yours,

*Newman W. Adsit.*





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March 17, 1948

Mr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our correspondence of last November relative to your assistance in my search for genealogical data about the Adsits of Canada, I should advise that I have not had time to continue my search of Adsit and Adzit history in Canada due to press of business duties and business trips prior to my retirement from business on March First. I now have the time and have started to again search for data.

Your offer to review your records for Adsit and Adzit information at \$1.00 per hour is satisfactory. However, I do not wish you to make any search outside of your records without my consent. If you know or develop any leads or clues to data, please let me know and we will then decide about a search. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write. If you require cash in advance, let me know.

It seems to me that I should submit the information I have in hand about the Adsits and Adzits of Canada, so I have prepared genealogical sheets on which I have recorded the data at hand.

Enclosed are sheets on four families, as follows: Ebenezer Adsit, Henry Adzit, Roswell Adsit and Silas Adsit.

Ebenezer Adsit- I believe the data on the enclosed sheets will give you a fair outline history of this family. The parents were born and married in Lyme, Conn. where their first child was born. The other children were born in the Town of Canaan, Columbia County, N.Y. Then the parents and most of the children moved to Oneida County, N.Y. Some of the children married and settled in that County. Some time after the closed of the War of 1812 the parents and younger children moved to Canada and settled at Westbrook which was thereafter their home. It has always been claimed that the parents and several of the children with their husbands and wives were buried on the Ebenezer Adsit farm at Westbrook. I have doubted this statement for the reason that the burial lot on the Adsit, <sup>farm</sup> which I inspected several years, did not contain many graves. It was too small a burial lot to include all those Adsits said to have been buried there. There were no grave stones. Last summer I again visited the Adsit homestead with Mr. Ralph F. Adsit of Kingston and to our amazement we found that 3 or 4 years ago a foreign tenant on the farm had plowed up the burial place which was located in the garden near the house and alongside the road. Mr. Ralph Adsit has the deed to this farm in which the burial place is specified. Nothing can be done about the destruction of this burial place as the present owners took over after the foreign tenant moved away.

Henry Adzit- The history of this family was taken from a family bible. No doubt this family is related to the Adzit family in and about Westbrook. But I can't find the missing link. I hope you are successful.

Roswell Adsit- The ancestry of this family is not known. Several descendants reside in Trenton, Brighton, Colborn and in the States, but none know about the parents of Roswell Adsit. Some have said that the father was a George and others have said it was a Reuben Adsit. If you can help all success to you.

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Dec. 15, 1947.

Dear Mr. Burling:

Your letter was a big surprise in view of the fact that only last August I spent a good part of a week in Kingston, Westbrook, Edessa and other nearby places, and then Pictou, Blomfield, Millington, Brighton and Colborne, and everywhere I inquired if there was any one who could help me in my quest for genealogical data - and not one person mentioned your name. I even passed <sup>through</sup> your town on my way from Kingston to Pictou by the lakeshore route.

You should let the libraries and Historical Society in Kingston know about your <sup>self</sup> and the data you have gathered. It might mean a few dollars for you.

Over a period of many years I have been gathering bits of information about our Canadian Kingsfords. It has been my good fortune to copy most of these "bits" and put them together and with what



I have gathered I now have a fair sized family tree of the Chenegers Adsit Family. This Cheneger was born in Conn. when his eldest child was born. The other eleven children were born in Columbia Co., N.Y. The parents moved to Oneida Co., N.Y., but Sarah, the daughter, married Samuel Acknowled in Columbia Co. and stayed there for awhile. But the parents moved again from Oneida Co. to Westbrook, but however some of the children stayed in Oneida Co. and married and their descendants reside there today. But a few of the children followed the parents to Canada. The latter Sarah and her husband, Samuel Acknowled, also moved to Westbrook. Some of their family of children were born in the States and others in Canada. It is our grand mixed-up family in two countries. And at present I am trying to finish up the Canadian part of it, and thus my trip to Ontario last August.

The Capt. Adsit of Kingston and his daughter Elizabeth, the nurse you mentioned, are distinct cousins of mine when I was entertaining in August and both of whom accompanied me on some of the trips in and about Kingston.

No doubt I can use you in my efforts to finish up this Canadian part of the Adsit Family. But there has been



# MRS. LOCKWOOD 92 YEARS OLD

CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY  
QUIETLY AT HOME

## HONORED BY BIRTHDAY CLUB

Rensselaer Falls and Morley Resident For Many Years Was a Dressmaker—Enjoys Sewing.

Rensselaer Falls, Sept. 14. — Mrs. Fredonia Lockwood celebrated her 92nd birthday quietly Tuesday, Sept. 13.

She received letters, cards, flowers and gifts from her friends. In the evening the birthday club, to which Mrs. Lockwood belongs, gave a party in her honor at the home of Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. McKay.

Those who attended the party were, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Samuel J. Baxter, Mrs. Florence Craig, Mrs. Gertrude Frauton, Mrs. Martha McKay, Mrs. Charlotte Maloney, Miss Edna Morrison, Mrs. Sarah E. Orr, Mrs. Miles Grant Tupper. Mrs. Allen Kirkness was not able to attend.

Mrs. Lockwood is in good health, much improved since she left last June. She lives here during the school year with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Frauton, a member of the school faculty. During her stay in Rensselaer Falls, Mrs. Lockwood inters into the life of the village but is always glad to return to her native Morley for the holidays and weekends so long as the weather permits.

Nearly all of Mrs. Lockwood's 92 years have been passed in Morley where she was born Sept. 13, 1846, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison. One year she lived at Corvalls, Mont., where Mr. Lockwood went for his health and where he died.

Mrs. Lockwood enjoys motoring and takes long trips with her daughter and their friends. She is fond of reading and is a regular patron of the library. She makes tatting and she sews. Mrs. Lockwood can scarcely remember when she could not sew. One of a family of eight girls and one boy, there was always much sewing, and when the other children would be out at play, she preferred to stay in the house and sew.

For many years she was a dressmaker. Mrs. Lockwood is a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Morley and attended the 95th anniversary of the founding of the church last summer. She enjoys church service and was always a regular attendant when her health and strength would permit. She recalls the days when churches were filled and deplores the fact of the modern tendency to remain away from church. Mrs. Lockwood united with the church when a young girl. She is a Republican.

TOWN, N. Y.,

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## War Sends to Capitol

### STORM OF SALES TOPPLES PRICES

\$1 TO \$5 CLIPPED OFF STOCK  
VALUES

### PRESSURE LESSENED AT LAST

Storm of Selling Sweeps Out of  
War Clouds Engulfing Europe—  
Commodities Are Affected.

New York, Sept. 14, (P) — A

**W. J. Lockwood Dies.**

William J. Lockwood, 87, who married Elizabeth Mahoney of Ottawa, in Watertown Jan. 14, 1874, died at his home in Vienna, N. Y., of a heart attack Friday. He was retired blacksmith.

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the Adsit Families in Canada, especially in Prince Edward County and further west. Thus my reason for visiting those places west of Kingston.

There are a number of Adsits born in Canada, members of the Ebenezer Adsit Family, who reside in the States; and also some members born in Canada, resided in the States but buried in Canada.

I do not wish to repeat what has been accomplished to date, it would be my plan to submit the data in hand and request that the blank spaces be filled in from your records. And, too, I do not wish to go beyond first generation from Adsit name unless such data comes gratis. I do not seek it, otherwise your history becomes too big, too bulky. Already I have too much second and third generation data from Adsit name, all of which come gratis from those who furnished vital data. Under such circumstances we can't discard data from persons who have assisted and naturally expect their names to appear in the history. It is not cases 4



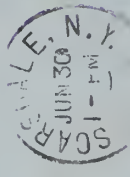
to draw the line except when you  
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With these comments I would  
appreciate hearing from you  
again.

Very truly yours.  
Norman D. Belsit.

1. William Asist, wife and an only child, Pearl, lived west of Brighton on a farm on Ho. L. Highway.
  2. After Wm. died, his widow married again, kept her newly acquired husband one day and told him to get out pronto.
  3. Widow now dead.
  4. Pearl married Horman Simpson and their address is Salem, R. R., Ont.
  5. A letter to Hm. Simpson would get her mother's maiden name and the name of her grandfather's sister.
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William's father was John  
" wife was a Wilkins.  
John & Will. were living west of Brighton as long ago as 50 yrs.  
Came from P. E. Co. 20  
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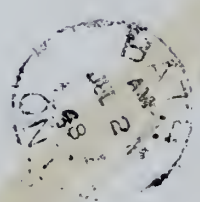




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Bath,  
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